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Sir:

PETITION

This is a petition for according the correct filing date of this application as August 7, 2001. Please charge the \$130 petition fee to deposit account No. 060923.

This application was sent by Express Mail and was originally accorded the filing date of August 7, 2001 on the bar code label pasted onto the returned receipt postcard. Among others, the original mailing included a cover letter referring to the enclosed "German language disclosure and claims," and a claim for the priority of a designated German application, and a reference to a certified copy of the application being enclosed. The certified copy of the German application was received by the PTO with the original mailing. No **separate duplicate** copy of the application was enclosed.

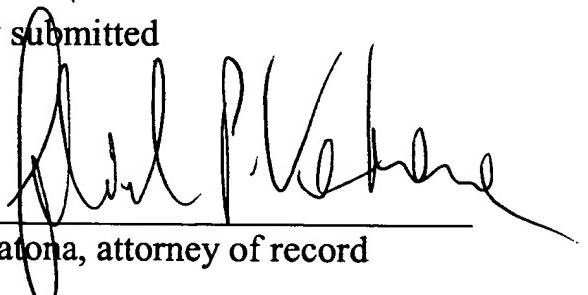
Upon return of the original receipt postcard, it had a stamp thereon stating that a specification was not received. The applicant thereupon mailed **another** copy of the German application text which was received by the PTO on August 27, 2001. The subsequently mailed filing receipt indicated a revised filing date of August 27, 2001. A translation of the original German application text was subsequently filed.

Since the Patent and Trademark Office actually **did** receive a copy of the application with the original filing letter as of August 7, 2001, even if that copy happened to be certified by the German Patent Office, it is respectfully requested that the August 7, 2001 filing date be accorded to this application.

It is also requested that the applicant's address and this file be associated with customer No. 23622 of the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted

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It is hereby certified that this is being mailed on March 21, 2002.

